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***APPLICATION NUMBER:***

**74726**

**CHEMISTRY REVIEW(S)**

ANDA APPROVAL SUMMARY

ANDA:74-726

DRUG PRODUCT:Potassium Chloride  
Extended-release Tablets USP

FIRM:Upsher-Smith

DOSAGE FORM:Tablets

STRENGTH:20 mEq

CGMP STATEMENT/EIR UPDATE STATUS: EER update pending.

BIO STUDY: Satisfactory per Bio review dated 3/12/98 (M.Park).

VALIDATION - (DESCRIPTION OF DOSAGE FORM SAME AS FIRM'S): N/A  
Compendial product. FDA MV not needed.

STABILITY - (ARE CONTAINERS USED IN STUDY IDENTICAL TO THOSE IN  
CONTAINER SECTION?):

Satisfactory data is provided for the largest and smallest  
bottle, the unit dose package and for the bulk container of  
tablets for the biobatch, lot #15112.

Containers used in the study are identical to those in the  
container section. Note: Firm requested withdrawal of the bulk  
container of tablets in an amendment dated 7/2/96.

LABELING: Satisfactory per Labeling review dated 8/7/96 (C.Park).

STERILIZATION VALIDATION (IF APPLICABLE): N/A

SIZE OF BIO BATCH - (FIRM'S SOURCE OF NDS O.K.):

Biobatch granule: lots #B940456-B940461 kg per lot)

Biobatch compression: lot #15112 tablets)

The biobatch was manufactured on the production scale using  
production equipment (i.e., kg granulation and  
tablets).

NDS source: Co (DMF OK

SIZE OF STABILITY BATCHES - (IF DIFFERENT FROM BIO BATCH WERE THEY  
MANUFACTURED VIA THE SAME PROCESS?):

Same as the biobatch.

PROPOSED PRODUCTION BATCH - (MANUFACTURING PROCESS THE SAME AS  
BIO/STABILITY?):

Production batch size: Same batch size as the biobatch.

Manufacturing processes for both the biobatch and the production  
batch are identical.

REVIEWER:

DATE COMPLETED:

J. Fan

10/8/98

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CGMP STATEMENT/EIR UPDATE STATUS: EER acceptable as of 12/5/96.

BIO STUDY: Satisfactory per Bio review dated 8/1/96

VALIDATION - (DESCRIPTION OF DOSAGE FORM SAME AS FIRM'S): N/A  
Compendial product. FDA MV not needed.

STABILITY - (ARE CONTAINERS USED IN STUDY IDENTICAL TO THOSE IN  
CONTAINER SECTION?):

Satisfactory data is provided for the largest and smallest  
bottle, the unit dose package and for the bulk container of  
tablets for the biobatch, lot #15112.

Containers used in the study are identical to those in the  
container section. Note: Firm requested withdrawal of the bulk  
container of 5000 tablets in an amendment dated 7/2/96.

LABELING: Satisfactory per Labeling review dated 8/7/96 (C.Park).

STERILIZATION VALIDATION (IF APPLICABLE): N/A

SIZE OF BIO BATCH - (FIRM'S SOURCE OF NDS O.K.):

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REVIEWER:

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DATE COMPLETED:

11/8/96

JS 12/16/96

1. CHEMISTRY REVIEW NO. **1**      2. ANDA # **74-726**
3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT  
Upsher-Smith Laboratories, Inc.  
Attention: Mark S. Robbins, Ph.D.  
14905 23rd Avenue North  
Minneapolis, MN 55447
4. BASIS OF SUBMISSION **Paragraph IV certification**  
Key Pharmaceutical's K-DUR® pat. #4863743, exp. Sept. 6, 2006.
5. SUPPLEMENT(s) N/A
6. PROPRIETARY NAME Klor-Con® M20
7. NONPROPRIETARY NAME  
**Potassium Chloride Extended-release Tablets USP**
8. SUPPLEMENT(s) PROVIDE(s) FOR: N/A
9. AMENDMENTS AND OTHER DATES:  
August 8, 1995      Date of application  
October 12, 1995      Withdrawal of 10mEq strength  
December 18, 1995      Notice of Patent Infringement Lawsuit.
10. PHARMACOLOGICAL CATEGORY
11. Rx or OTC Rx      12. RELATED IND/NDA/DMF(s) See sec. 37
13. DOSAGE FORM oral ER tablet      14. POTENCY **20mEq (1500mg)**
15. CHEMICAL NAME AND STRUCTURE As per USAN
16. RECORDS AND REPORTS N/A
17. COMMENTS Several deficiencies in bold throughout this review.
18. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS **NA major**
19. REVIEWER: Jon E. Clark      DATE COMPLETED: February 13, 1996
- cc: ANDA 74-726  
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Endorsements:

HFD-623/J.Clark/ **/S/** 2-13-96  
HFD-623/A.Rudman, Ph.D./Acting Supervisor/  
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1. CHEMISTRY REVIEW NO. 2      2. ANDA # 74-726
3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT  
Upsher-Smith Laboratories, Inc.  
Attention: Mark S. Robbins, Ph.D.  
14905 23rd Avenue North  
Minneapolis, MN 55447
4. BASIS OF SUBMISSION Paragraph IV certification  
Key Pharmaceutical's K-DUR® pat. #4863743, exp. Sept. 5, 2006.
5. SUPPLEMENT(s) N/A
6. PROPRIETARY NAME Klor-Con® M20
7. NONPROPRIETARY NAME  
**Potassium Chloride Extended-release Tablets USP**
8. SUPPLEMENT(s) PROVIDE(s) FOR: N/A
9. AMENDMENTS AND OTHER DATES:  
FDA: 3/27/96      NA letter issued.

Firm:

8/8/95      Date of application

4/4/96      Correspondence

7/2/96      Response to NA letter dated 3/27/96.

10. PHARMACOLOGICAL CATEGORY
11. Rx or OTC Rx      12. RELATED IND/NDA/DMF(s) See sec. 37
13. DOSAGE FORM oral ER tablet      14. POTENCY 20mEq (1500mg)
15. CHEMICAL NAME AND STRUCTURE As per USAN
16. RECORDS AND REPORTS N/A
18. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
Tentative approval. EER acceptable as of 12/5/96
19. REVIEWER: J.Fan      DATE COMPLETED: 11/8/96

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Chem # 2

1. CHEMISTRY REVIEW NO. 3 2. ANDA # 74-726

3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

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14905 23rd Avenue North  
Minneapolis, MN 55447

4. BASIS OF SUBMISSION Paragraph IV certification

Key Pharmaceutical's K-DUR® pat. #4863743, exp. Sept. 5, 2006.

Note: In a correspondence dated 2/13/98 firm provided a "Stipulation of Dismissal Without Prejudice" stating the court settlement regarding the patent litigation involving the referenced drug product between Key Pharmaceutical and the ANDA holder.

5. SUPPLEMENT(s) N/A

6. PROPRIETARY NAME Klor-Con® M20

7. NONPROPRIETARY NAME

**Potassium Chloride Extended-release Tablets USP**

8. SUPPLEMENT(s) PROVIDE(s) FOR: N/A

9. AMENDMENTS AND OTHER DATES:

FDA: 3/27/96 NA letter issued.  
9/6/96 Bio letter issued.  
3/3/97 Bio letter issued.  
3/6/97 TA letter issued.  
6/18/98 Bio letter issued.

Firm:

8/8/95 Date of application  
4/4/96 Correspondence  
7/2/96 Response to NA letter dated 3/27/96.  
2/12/97 New corr (Bio)  
3/14/97 New corr (Bio)  
3/24/97 New corr (Bio)  
11/7/97 New corr (Bio)  
2/13/98 New corr (Notification of Stipulation of Dismissal)  
8/20/98 Amendment (This review)  
9/2/98 Amendment (This review)  
9/24/98 Tel.amendment (This review)

10. PHARMACOLOGICAL CATEGORY

11. Rx or OTC Rx 12. RELATED IND/NDA/DMF(s) See sec. 37

13. DOSAGE FORM oral ER tablet 14. POTENCY 20mEq (1500mg)

18. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Approval pending EER update.

19. REVIEWER: J.Fan DATE COMPLETED: 10/8/98

cc: ANDA 74-726

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Endorsements:

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